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GARAGE GETS HEAT

First Service Through Light Company's Mains.

SAYS IT HURT HIS TRADE

Merchant Complains Farmers Could Not Drive Up to Store Front On Account of Ditch and Dirt.

The work of installing the steam heating system for Maryville by the Electric Light and Power company will soon be completed. All of the mains are now in and all that remains to be done is to connect the stores that have agreed to take the service with the mains. This, however, will be finished sometime next week, Manager C. C. Hellmers thinks.

The first building to have the service was the Mason & Wilderman automobile garage. The heat was turned on there on Wednesday and during the past two cold days, the big building has been heated nicely and comfortably. It will be turned on in other buildings just as soon as the connections are made, as the service is now given in the mains from the electric light company's power plant.

Much complaint has been made against the city council for giving the electric light company permission to dig up the streets in which to lay the mains. They say the street will never be back in as good condition and then during the past month or so, many have been unable to drive up in front of several stores owing to the ditch and the dirt that is in front. One merchant says that he has not had as much rural business as usual during the past month, as farmers are unable to drive up in front of his store.

The first of the week the streets and also the sidewalks about the business section were in a very muddy condition. The rain of Sunday, made everything muddy, but the cold weather has frozen the mud and it is not so bad now.

The pavement that was dug up will not be replaced until next spring and the electric light company agrees to put it back in as good condition as it was before. They are under bond to do so.

The installing of the heating system has given work to about 30 men in the city during this fall.

W. P. Currie, engineer, who has had charge of the work for the light company, expects to leave next week for his home in Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. F. H. Stone of Waterman, Ill., formerly of Maryville, who has been spending the past two months with friends in this city, left Thursday for Osborn, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Smiley of Waterman.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR HOPKINS.

Party of Business Men From There Visited Clarinda, Ia., to Confer With That Company.

According to this week's Hopkins Journal two auto loads of Hopkins business men drove to Clarinda last Friday to confer with the manager of the electric light plant of that city relative to furnishing Hopkins with light and power, the Journal says:

Clarinda has a fine plant; in fact, it is the best plant, aside from those of the big cities, in the west, and the management is very anxious to serve Hopkins. Clarinda furnishes Bedford with light and power and the lines could very easily be extended to this city.

The cost of lighting residences runs from one to three dollars a month and business houses in the same proportion, the consumer paying for what he burns the same as with the gas. The power, too, is comparatively cheap and would be mighty fine for pumping, sprinkling lawns, running vacuum cleaners and for many other uses.

The manager of the Clarinda plant will visit Hopkins soon to discuss the matter, and if satisfactory terms are reached a contract will likely be closed for the service. In any event, however, the lines will not be extended before spring.

SOCIAL FEATURE FOR LODGE.

Modern Woodmen of Gaiford Elected Officers and Will Hold Debates.

The Gaiford camp of Modern Woodmen elected officers for the ensuing year Wednesday night. Four of the officers chosen will succeed themselves as follows: Bert T. Nelson, V. C.; Dr. A. D. Barret, clerk; Carl Wray, banker and Peter Pearson, trustee. The other officers are Roland Richards, escort; W. T. McCoppin, advisor; Dr. J. M. McElhaney, physician; O. Griggs, Watchman; Ed Cain, sentry.

The Gaiford lodge of Modern Woodmen is one of the strongest in the county and is always at work.

By an agreement made by the lodge Wednesday a social feature will be introduced at the next meeting, after the regular work of the lodge, that will be a very pleasant innovation for the coming winter. The lodge will inaugurate a series of debates on questions of public interest for the benefit of the younger members of the lodge. There is good speaking talent in the membership and some good times are anticipated.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING.

Three More Accessions Thursday Night

—Powerful Sermon on "Conversion of the Three Thousand."

There were three more accessions at the Christian church revival meeting Thursday night, making thirty-five in all. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Phyllis Sayler, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker sang "The Church in the Wildwood."

Rev. Walter Harman preached a powerful sermon on the "Conversion of the Three Thousand." A good audience was in attendance, considering the stormy night.

The subject of the sermon tonight will be "The Tragedy of a Lost Soul." After the service there will be baptismal service.

OIL AND GAS MEN AT ELMO.

Messrs. Scott and Connor, oil and gas men were in Elmo the latter part of last week trying to make some leases for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas, but not meeting with much encouragement, went away. They said they would go to Burlington Junction, and then to Blanchard.

They seemed much pleased with the prospect for oil and gas in this locality says this week's Elmo Register, and the Register thinks a mistake was made by our citizens in not giving them the lease they wished.

They wanted a block of 2000 acres or more, and offered the regular lease used all over the United States, including government land, and land owned by the Indians, over which the government has a general supervision.

The terms one-eighth of the oil delivered free for oil wells, and \$200 a year for gas wells, the owner of the land to have in addition free gas for his own use.

BACK FROM EUROPE.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde was in Maryville Tuesday morning on her way to St. Joseph on a business trip. Mrs. Rehberg and Charles Rehberg of St. Paul returned Wednesday from a three months' tour of Europe, having a delightful visit with Mrs. Rehberg's only brother in England. They visited relatives and friends at various points in the Netherlands, and altogether had a wonderful trip.

TO ST. JOSEPH ON BUSINESS.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, who have recently located in Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eaton until they are settled in the A. L. Nash residence on North Market street, which they have leased.

PURCHASES WILL BE HELD FOR DELIVERY, SUBJECT TO YOUR PLEASURE.

The Store
of the
Christmas
Spirit

We throw the doors of our house wide open to you and welcome you to an exhibition of all that is beautiful and practical for gift giving.

You may select here your inexpensive gift, just as advantageously as your larger one, in the confidence that though the price is sensibly low, the high standard of quality is always maintained.

We offer also our service in showing you, and our assistance in suggestion, when it may be desired.

Early shopping assures a better chance to see, more leisure to select, time for engraving, and choice of what is most desirable.

Purchases will be held for delivery, subject to your pleasure.

H. T. CRANE
Bookseller, Stationer and
JEWELER

MRS. JOHNSON DEAD

DIED AT HOME ON EAST FIRST THURSDAY NIGHT.

HAD LIVED HERE 40 YEARS

Seven Children, Seven Grandchildren and One Great Grandchild Survive Her.

Mrs. Lucy Archer Johnson of 216 East First street, this city, passed away Thursday night at 7 o'clock, after a rheumatic illness of two years. She was 61 years, 7 months and 1 day old.

Mrs. Johnson's suffering from the beginning of her illness was intense, and only for her strong constitution, lovable and courageous character she would have been taken in much less time.

Mrs. Johnson came to Nodaway county with her husband, James M. Johnson, some forty years ago from Jellico, Tenn., the birthplace of both. For many years she and Mr. Johnson made their home on one of their farms, six miles north of Maryville. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living, with seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The children surviving with their father are Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones of Maryville, Walter E. Johnson of Pickering, L. Luster Johnson of St. Louis; Ernest A. Johnson of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. J. Louis Crum of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Lois P. Johnson, at home, all of whom were at the mother's bedside when she passed away except L. Luster Johnson, who was unable to reach Maryville until Friday morning, and was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church of this city at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E. church, South, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, who is at Excelsior Springs for treatment. Interment will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

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Little Money Spent by Republican Committee During Campaign, According to Statement.

The statement of the Republican county committee, Paul Sisson treasurer, was filed in Recorder Wray's office Thursday afternoon. The receipts amounted to \$180.55, of which \$100.55 was left over from the last campaign. The expenditures were \$180.55, and there are no funds left in the treasury.

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The campaign in Nodaway county this year was remarkable, as hardly no money was used at all. Heretofore both the Republicans and Democrats have each spent \$1,000 or over, but this year both committees did not spend over \$750 in the campaign.

Dr. J. A. Larrabee and Walter Campbell of Barnard were in the city today.

BURIED IN ARKANSAS.

Body of John Cooper so Badly Mutilated by Explosion It Could Not Be Moved.

Undertaker J. E. Bailey received a telegram Thursday evening from the undertaker at Plainview, Ark., saying that the body of John Cooper, son of Mrs. Emily D. Cooper of this city, who was killed Wednesday, was so badly mutilated in the explosion which caused his death it was impossible to prepare it for shipment, and burial took place there.

A detailed account of the accident in which John Cooper met his death was telegraphed for by Mr. Bailey last night, and it is expected by Saturday.

When John Cooper visited his mother in Maryville a month ago he paid off a mortgage on her place and all other bills she owed and told her he would send her enough money each month to keep her well, so that it would be unnecessary for her to go in debt again.

Mrs. Cooper is heartbroken over her son's death. All his letters to her were full of earnest solicitation for comfort and welfare. He carried \$1,000 life insurance for his mother.

MOOSERS AND TOGGERIES WON

From M. L's and Shoe Co. Teams in Normal Basket Ball Tournament.

The Toggeries got a firmer grasp on first place in the Normal basket ball tournament Wednesday evening, when they defeated the Montgomery Shoe Co. by a 15 to 6 score. In the second game their nearest rivals, the Montgomery-Lyles, were barely nosed out by the Bull Moose in a whirlwind finish. The count was 16 to 15. The line-ups.

Tooggeries—Forwards, Holmes and Seymour; center, Johnson; guards, Shaub and Hawley.

Montgomery Shoe Co.—Forwards, Watson and Woodward; center, Starmer; guards, Brittain, Powell and D. Miller.

Summary—Goals from field, Watson

Seymour 4, Holmes 2, Woodward, Johnson. Free throws, Woodward 7, Seymour 5.

Mooses—Forwards, Vandershoot and Hanna; center, Jones; guards, Richie and Starmer.

Montgomery-Lyles—Forwards, Daise and Lamar; center, Houston; guards, Scott and F. Miller.

Summary—Goals from field, Daise 6,

Vandershoot 6, Lamar. Free throws, Vandershoot 4, Daise.

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Delivered in Maryville by carrier at ten cents per week.**Largest Circulation in Nodaway County****HANDLE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.****Kiddies' Appeals to St. Nick Will Be Forwarded by the U. S. Government.**

Postmaster General Hitchcock Thursday issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

As Christmas day approaches many thousands of such letters are written to "Santa Claus" by children of the poor, appealing for Christmas remembrances. The postmaster general feels that the postoffice department should aid, so far as possible, in the philanthropic work of meeting the requests.

If the letters fail to bear postage stamps, it will be necessary under the law, for the postmaster to forward them to the division of dead letters, but in that event he is authorized by today's order to submit the names and addresses of charitable institutions that are willing in worthy cases to look after the wants of the writers.

While this method of handling "Santa Claus letters" will entail some additional work upon the postal service, Mr. Hitchcock believes the purpose in view will justify fully the expense.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Starin visited friends in St. Joseph Friday. Mr. Starin is the lumberman of Gulfport.

Mrs. Hinton Davis went to Pickering Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shopbell.

Furnishings for New Home.

Mrs. George McArthur of near Pickering was in Maryville Wednesday and Thursday buying furnishings for the new residence Mr. McArthur has been building since September. They expect to be at home to their friends before many days. Mrs. McArthur was the guest of Mrs. Anna Snyder while in the city.

Called by Illness.

Mrs. Lettie Morris, accompanied by Mrs. Bess Rogers of Dell Rapids, S. D., went to Pickering Thursday, called by the illness of Mrs. Morris' brother, W. E. Wray of Dell Rapids, S. D., who, with his family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wray.

ORDER HARD COAL NOW.

Car load of Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut size, will be on track first of the week. Price, \$12 from car. Place your orders now. P. MERGEN.

Visited Her Mother.

Mrs. Nannie Curtin returned to her home at Conception Friday, after a two days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Cooper.

Little Girl to Hospital.

Hazel, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of near Elmo, was brought to Maryville Thursday evening and operated on at St. Francis hospital for bowel trouble. The little girl is in a serious condition.

MI-O-NA STOMACH TABLETS**Drive Out Gas and Sourness at Once and End Dyspepsia.**

Don't complain, if your meals do not digest get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets today and stop distress, gas, sourness, fermentation and that lump of lead feeling in five minutes.

And why should any sensible person ever suffer from any stomach trouble, when the Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied person if MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets do not do away with indigestion, acute or chronic dyspepsia, dizziness, nervousness and sleeplessness.

For vomiting of pregnancy and the effects of over-eating, drinking or smoking they are simply fine.—Advertisement.

Took Charge of Hotel.

R. N. Spangler took charge of the Wabash hotel at Burlington Junction December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dalby and Miss Alice Dalby will remain in the Junction during this winter.

A NEW STATE CONSTITUTION.

Kansas City Bar Association Calls a Meeting Saturday to Discuss It. A movement to call a convention to draft a new constitution has been called by the members of the Kansas City Bar association.

As a first step in the movement John L. Williamson, president of the association, sent invitations Monday to men in public life in the state to attend a meeting of the association in Kansas City Saturday. At that meeting a constitutional convention will be considered.

The present state constitution is out of date, to be frank about it," Mr. Williamson said. "It is also too cumbersome and almost impractical to attempt to revise it by constitutional amendments. Too often they are defeated by some unpopular amendment being submitted to a vote at the same time as amendments that a great majority of the people of the state favor."

"It is essential to Kansas City and St. Louis in particular that we have a constitutional convention. The present debt making powers of the two cities are too limited. Yet to increase it, a constitutional amendment is necessary. St. Louis attempted to get such an amendment this time, but it was defeated by counties out in the state that had no interest in the matter."

"SMOKING IS ONLY Imitation."**The Habit No Worse Than Woman's, J. Adams Puffer Says to Texas Teachers.**

J. Adams Puffer of Boston, who is well known in Maryville, having appeared on the Chautauqua platform here several times, and also at the recent meeting of the Teachers' association, spoke a few days ago at the Texas State Teachers' association at Ft. Worth, Texas, and gave somewhat of a shock to his hearers by declaring that he "never saw so very many boys ruined by smoking cigarettes."

"I have seen more women ruined by making a fuss over smoking them," he said. "Smoking is nothing but a matter of imitating those older, and the women that make the greatest fuss over it are imitating somebody else all the time. They're doing what is just as bad as smoking."

Out of the hundred boys whom he had watched in his study, he said, he found twelve leaders, nineteen who were independent, thirty-one who could not be led and thirty-seven who were easily led.

He advised parents to follow the interests of their boys. "Let them do the things that appeal to them," he said. "The Boy Scout movement, well used, is a wonderful agent for improving their character.

"The boy that goes to school and the first day cowries the other boys that he can't be bullied, doesn't have to fight after the first day, but the boy who runs home to his mother and dodges the fight has to fight every day of the year—or run.

"Have patience with the boy that wants to fisticuff a little, and let him go ahead. Of course, I don't mean let some big boy bully a little one, but don't stop the fair fights except when you have to.

"The boy has a sense of honor and of loyalty, and likes to have it appealed to. Generally a boy will give you just about what you are looking for. If you are looking for meanness, you'll find it in plenty. If you're looking for good, you'll find it just as plentiful."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**CHICAGO.**

Cattle—3,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 700.

Hogs—1,800. Market steady; top \$7.27. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—6,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—6,500. Market 5¢ higher, top \$7.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5¢ higher, top \$7.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

Chronic Coughs and Colds.

Strong, vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitally low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cold is to build up your run down condition again?

Mrs. Olivia Parham of East Durham, N. C., says: "I took Vinol for a chronic cough which had lasted two years and the cough not only disappeared, but it built up my strength as well."

The reason Vinol is so efficacious in such cases is because it contains in a delicious concentrated form all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood building iron added.

Chronic coughs and colds yield to Vinol because it builds up the weakened, run-down system.

You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say.

Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.**Varieties and price:**

York Imperial, \$4.00 per barrel.

These are the largest apples I have

and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.

Winesaps, \$3.50 per barrel.

Ganos, \$3.25 per barrel.

Ben Davis, \$3.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.

Keiffer Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.

Apples on Maryville cold storage.

Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo.

W. H. GHORMLEY.

STOMACH SOUR! GOT INDIGESTION ALSO!

"Pape's Diaepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diaepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diaepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diaepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.—Advertisement.

CRYING FOR HELP.**Lots of It in Maryville But Daily Growing Less.**

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;

Not one more important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Head it.

Read what Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Maryville people.

I. M. Wood, 708 East Jenkins street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Love & Gaugh's drug store and I well remember the relief they gave me from lumbago and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I gladly endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

How to Resist.**Chronic Coughs and Colds.**

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Barnard to Meet Rosendale.

The Barnard high school debating team, composed of L. S. Mendenhall, Dale Hainey and Dwan Humbert, will debate with the Rosendale high school team on Saturday night at Rosendale.

The question for debate is "Resolved,

that reciprocity between the United

State and Canada would be a benefit."

The Barnard team has the negative

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.**THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' GIFTS**

THE Christmas of 'Knick-Knacks and Gew Gaws' has passed—sane gifts have replaced them—practicality holds full sway; and as a store of practical gifts for Men and boys, this store takes first rank. Here are the things Men and Boys like, want and appreciate; and here, too, are the things Women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste, at any price you care to pay, and at every price something "worth while."

DECEMBER—Month of Cold Winds

Month of "shivers and shakes" for the man without a warm Overcoat. Are you ready? You'll find a Coat you'll like here—in fact, you'll find several. It's hard to decide which you'll like best. Hundreds of them—all styles, colors, cloths and models. More than any other store in Maryville can show you—at \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20 and up to \$30.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats**Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits**

Russian Overcoats for small Boys and School Overcoats for large Boys—garments that are exceptional values

at \$3.50 to \$10

EMPIRE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9-10

Motion Picture Deluge

SARAH BERNHARDT

in her latest Motion Pictures.

CAMILLE and Mme. SANS GENE

No Extra Charge

Our Prices Have Not Advanced Because of Cold Weather

Nusbaum's prices are always right. If you did not buy your

Overshoes, NOW IS THE TIME. The prices we are making on

Overshoes make them a bargain. Buy at once, as the assortment

is large. This gives you an opportunity to get what you want.

Overcoats, Suits, Sweaters and Underwear at the lowest prices,

but the highest qualities can be found in this store.

Our Holiday Goods are arriving and the many Christmas bar-

gains we will present you will be found in these columns next

week. Remember we are the leaders—others follow our lead.

Nusbaum

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, BUT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

GIVE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND 39 FEET OF BOWELS A THOROUGH
CLEANING WITHOUT GRIPE OR NAUSEA—ENDS HEADACHE,
BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION.

This wonderful fruit laxative acts as a liver and bowel cleanser—tonic—not as an irritant. It is natural and gentle—no griping. It is delicious—no dreading. It is positive and prompt—no waiting.

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Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter went to Creston, Ia., Friday to visit until after the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bean.



When a man walks by you on the way home to-night with a light, youthful step—don't envy him. Just make up your mind to come down here tomorrow and get the same shoes he wears—the famous Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes. Then, you can skip along yourself like a twelve year old.

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I will sell at the Rosa M. Scott farm, 4 miles east of Pickering and ½ mile south of Mozingo Valley church, on

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912

at 10:30 a. m. the following property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one bay mare 10 years old, with foal to jack; 1 gray mare 10 years old, 1 coming 2 year old colt; 3 head good milk cows, one fresh soon; about 600 bushels of corn in crib; about 325 bushels of oats; 10 ton of timothy hay; one oats straw stack; about 20 acre stalk field; one set of inch and one-half work harness; one carriage; one harrow; one 14 inch walking stirring plow; one riding cultivator; one disk cultivator; one stalk cutter; household goods and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, sums over this amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ROSA M. SCOTT

Lunch by Mozingo Valley Ladies' Aid.

Chas. Evans, Auctioneer; Howard Wray, Clerk.

DEATH HAUNTING PARTY SEQUEL

Divinity Student is Charged With
First Degree Murder.

WARRANT OUT FOR COPELAND

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 6.—First degree murder was charged against Maynard Copeland, a theological student in Morrisville college, Morrisville, Mo., in a warrant issued here. Copeland, it is alleged, fatally stabbed Bryan Crane on the college campus following a bazing exploit, of which Copeland was the victim. Crane, whose home was in Springfield, died in a hospital here.

An officer with the warrant left here for Freeburg, Mo., to arrest Copeland. Copeland is twenty-six years old and has a wife and one child. Crane was sixteen. Memorial services for Crane were held at the college. A large part of the students attended.

TALKED AGAINST TRUSTS

Nebraska Man Says Harvester Company Took Away Agency.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—With thirteen witnesses still to be examined at the hearing here of the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company, attorneys for both sides seemed determined to hurry matters when the fourth day's session opened. The hearing was originally set to cover only four days, but the attorneys are doubtful if all the evidence they wish submitted can be gotten in by to night.

William H. Green, an implement dealer in Creighton, Neb., testified that he had been in business since 1893 and carried the Deering lines of harvesters. After the formation of the International Harvester company in 1904, he said, he was visited by a stranger, who inquired his feeling towards trusts. His views were not favorable, he said, and the stranger then informed him he was a secret agent of the International Harvester company and that unless Green stopped talking against the trusts the International lines would be taken from him.

He has not handled farming implements since 1905, but has confined his business to vehicles and tillage implements which the International recently has taken up.

DEAN AND SANDERS LEAD

E. C. Wagle of Des Moines, with 635, Still on Top in Singles.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—C. H. Hill and George D. Head of Ottumwa, Ia., were the only participants in the doubles and singles, which were resumed at the Middle West Bowling tournament. As a team in the doubles, they scored 805. In the individual event, Hill's score was 521 and Head scored 509.

The leaders in the doubles to date are Dean and Sanders of St. Louis, 1,266; Tidwell and Roeder of Kansas City, 1,204; Scipio and Youness of Omaha, 1,180; Stiles and Sellers of Des Moines, 1,178; Fisher and Werner of St. Louis, 1,168, and Schoenman and Beggs of Omaha, 1,163.

The leaders in the singles are E. C. Wagle of Des Moines, 635; Gus Schmidt of St. Louis, 613; William Dalsal of Des Moines, 607; T. J. Sweeney of Lawrence, Kan., 606; B. Jarrett of St. Louis, 605, and O. Roeder of Kansas City, 605.

ROBBED OF \$1,400

Kansas City Saloonist is Held Up by Three Bandits.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Three men with drawn pistols entered a saloon owned by Robert P. Smith, only a few doors from the Central police station here, and after forcing Smith to give them \$1,400 that was in the cash register, escaped.

Smith was alone in the saloon when one of the robbers entered and made a purchase, offering a \$20 bill in payment. The man went out and a moment later returned with his confederates, who aided him in committing the robbery. Smith formerly was a police lieutenant.

Liquor Gets Him at Last.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—"Mickey" Smith, a basket maker and cattle drover, died in the workshop at Dunshaughlin at the age of 116. He drank heavily and smoked constantly. He married three times. He slept often in the open air and was able to work up to three years ago.

Prizes Intended for Bowlers Stolen.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Nine engraved watches, valued at \$250, on exhibition in the window of a Grand avenue athletic goods store as prizes for the bowling tourney winners, were stolen just before daylight. The thief hurled a brick through the plate glass.

Attorney General of Nevada Dead.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 6.—Cleveland H. Baker, attorney general of Nevada, died suddenly at his home at Carson City. His death was due to internal hemorrhage.

Charles S. McKinney Drops Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Charles S. McKinney, vice president of a large wholesale dry goods house, dropped dead of heart disease.

Mrs. M. A. Richardson of Eagle, Neb., who has been visiting Mrs. L. Richardson of South Market street, left for her home Thursday.

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News of Society and Women's Clubs

WILL Meet Saturday Afternoon.

The Dr. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Bazaar and Dinner.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Eldon held a very successful bazaar and dinner at their church Thursday.

Saturday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will have for their guests at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday Evangelist W. E. Harman and Mrs. Harman, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller and their guest, Mrs. Ralph Fultz.

Addressed Woman's Club.

Miss Hettie Anthony went to Trenton Friday morning, where she addressed the Ninety-Nine club Friday afternoon on food adulteration and sanitation. On Saturday afternoon Miss Anthony will address a township and teachers' meeting at Laredo, Mo.

Wesleyan Class to Meet.

The Wesleyan class of the First M. E. Church Sunday school will meet to-night with Miss Lucile Alry for a social time and a business meeting. This class is to hold a market on Saturday at Price & McNeal's furniture store for charitable purposes.

Bazaar a Success.

The bazaar in progress at the First Presbyterian church is being largely patronized and will close with the supper this evening. The dinners on both days were magnificent, served in splendid style and were more largely attended than had been anticipated by the ladies. The display of fancy and useful articles for Christmas presents was as large as has been shown at any bazaar given here, while the fancy articles were of exquisite creation. The bazaar has been a great social gathering from beginning to end and has proven a profitable effort for the Ladies' Aid society.

Country Club Meeting.

Mrs. W. A. White entertained the Country club at her home, northwest of Maryville, Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in a very pleasant way socially while engaged in French hemming table linen. Quite a number were hindered from attending the meeting by the bad weather. A nice luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Mary J. Willhoyte, Mrs. T. Kennedy of Maryville; Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Roberta Willhoyte, Mrs. William Job, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Frank T. Hall. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall, when the husbands of the members will be entertained in the evening.

In Evening of Music.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. Church gave a very pleasant social evening at the home of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox. A program of music and readings was given, followed by a luncheon served by Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Nixon, Mrs. Wm. Funk, and Mrs. Charles McNeal. The program consisted of a piano duet by Miss LeRue Kemp and Miss Eva Rittenhour; vocal duet by Miss Nell Wray and Miss Verna Feltner; piano duet by Miss Lucile Alry and Miss Edith Wilson; a violin solo by Miss Wilson, accompanied by Miss Alry; a reading by Miss Glenn Hotchkiss; and several vocal numbers by Rev. Cox. A floral love table was given in the form of conundrums, the answers being the names of flowers.

GUILFORD.

A new cement and steel bridge is being built over Clear creek, east of Guilford, by Samuel Conlin of Barbard.

John McGuire has been sick for a week of pneumonia.

Matthew Whiteford, pioneer farmer and stockman of this place, is not in good health and is confined to his home most of the time. Although past eighty years of age, he has until recently walked uptown every day, and gives personal attention to the management of his large business interests.

E. E. Carver, our widely known breeder of Poland-China hogs, sold and shipped two of his best male hogs Thursday, one to D. C. Curtis of DeKalb, Mo., and the other to F. L. Martin of Bowes, Mo.

Lester Ellis returned Friday morning from a three months' stay in Iowa and the Dakotas.

"Kindling" Coming.

Charles Kenyon's new play, "Kindling," fresh from a seven weeks' engagement at the Cort theater in Chicago and previous successes in the east, comes to the Empire next Friday evening with Sarah Padden in the principal role. Miss Padden will be remembered as Annie Jeffries in "The Third Degree." Supporting her will be a capable cast, including John Goodman, Frank Jowers, Lou Ripley, Rose Watson and Alice Ringling. The last named is a daughter of the late Gustave Ringling of circus fame.

New Daughter at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson of bear Pickering announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Viola Gertrude, Friday morning.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Our Christmas Display is now ready. We have suitable gifts for men, women and children. Our store is turned over to Christmas shoppers.

Do your shopping now, while the assortments are good and before the salespeople are worn out in the rush season.

Our Toy Section is in the basement. We will be glad to have the children see what Santa Claus has for them. The entire basement will be at their disposal for the next 15 days.

The Spirit of Christmas

is already quite perceptible and you will profit in many ways by making early purchases. The baby, the boy or girl in school, the young lady, parents and grandparents, were all kept in mind when we made our holiday purchases some time ago, so you will surely not be disappointed in your search for

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Uncle Tommy Wright Sick.

Uncle Tommy Wright of Bedison has been confined to his home for several days and is thought seriously ill.

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The Giroux Manufacturing company of Buffalo, N. Y., American makers of PARISIAN Sage, have authorized the Koch Pharmacy to refund the price to any purchaser if PARISIAN Sage does not banish dandruff, stop falling and splitting hair and scalp itch.

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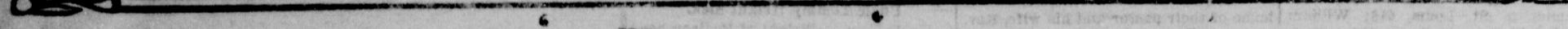
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A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs which unfortunately are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hair, however handsome it may be, makes a person look old. We all know the advantages of being young. Aside from the good impression a youthful appearance makes on others, simply knowing that you are "looking fit" gives one courage to undertake and accomplish things. So why suffer the handicap of looking old on account of gray hairs, when a simple remedy will give your hair youthful color and beauty in a few days' time?

Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

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FIRST SERVICE THROUGH LIGHT COMPANY'S MAINS.

SAYS IT HURT HIS TRADE

Merchant Complains Farmers Could Not Drive Up to Store Front On Account of Ditch and Dirt.

The work of installing the steam heating system for Maryville by the Electric Light and Power company will soon be completed. All of the mains are now in and all that remains to be done is to connect the stores that have agreed to take the service with the mains. This, however, will be finished sometime next week, Manager C. C. Hellmers thinks.

The first building to have the service is the Mason & Wilderman automobile garage. The heat was turned on there on Wednesday and during the past two cold days, the big building has been heated nicely and comfortably. It will be turned on in other buildings just as soon as the connections are made, as the service is now given in the mains from the electric light company's power plant.

Much complaint has been made against the city council for giving the electric light company permission to dig up the streets in which to lay the mains. They say the street will never be back in as good condition and then during the past month or so, many have been unable to drive up in front of several stores owing to the ditch and the dirt that is in front. One merchant says that he has not had as much rural business as usual during the past month, as farmers are unable to drive up in front of his store.

The first of the week the streets and also the sidewalks about the business section were in a very muddy condition. The rain of Sunday, made everything mud, but the cold weather has frozen the mud and it is not so bad now.

The pavement that was dug up will not be replaced until next spring and the electric light company agrees to put it back in as good condition as it was before. They are under bond to do so.

The installing of the heating system has given work to about 30 men in the city during this fall.

W. P. Currie, engineer, who has had charge of the work for the light company, expects to leave next week for his home in Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. F. H. Stone of Waterman, Ill., formerly of Maryville, who has been spending the past two months with friends in this city, left Thursday for Osborn, Kan., to visit her sister, Mrs. Edna Smiley of Waterman.

**The Store
of the
Christmas
Spirit**

The subject of the sermon tonight will be "The Tragedy of a Lost Soul." After the service there will be baptismal service.

We throw the doors of our house wide open to you and welcome ye to an exhibition of all that is beautiful and practical for gift giving.

You may select here your inexpensive gift, just as advantageously for your larger one, in the confidence that though the price is sensibly low, the high standard of quality is always maintained.

We offer also our service in showing you, and our assistance in suggesting, when it may be desired.

Early shopping assures a better chance to see, more leisure to select, time for engraving, and choice of what is most desirable.

Purchases will be held for delivery, subject to your pleasure.

H. T. CRANE
Bookseller, Stationer and
JEWELER

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR HOPKINS.
Party of Business Men From There Visited Clarinda, Ia., to Confer With That Company.

According to this week's Hopkins Journal two auto loads of Hopkins business men drove to Clarinda last Friday to confer with the manager of the electric light plant of that city relative to furnishing Hopkins with light and power, the Journal says:

Clarinda has a fine plant; in fact, it is the best plant, aside from those of the big cities, in the west, and the management is very anxious to serve Hopkins. Clarinda furnishes Bedford with light and power and the lines could very easily be extended to this city.

The cost of lighting residences runs from one to three dollars a month and business houses in the same proportion, the consumer paying for what he burns the same as with the gas. The power, too, is comparatively cheap and would be mighty fine for pumping, sprinkling lawns, running vacuum cleaners and for many other uses.

The manager of the Clarinda plant will visit Hopkins soon to discuss the matter, and if satisfactory terms are reached a contract will likely be closed for the service. In any event, however, the lines will not be extended before spring.

SOCIAL FEATURE FOR LODGE.

Modern Woodmen of Galford Elected Officers and Will Hold Debates.

The Galford camp of Modern Woodmen elected officers for the ensuing year Wednesday night. Four of the officers chosen will succeed themselves as follows: Bert T. Nelson, V. C.; Dr. A. D. Hayes, clerk; Carl Wray, banker and Peter Pearson, trustee. The other officers are Roland Richards, escort; W. T. McCoppin, advisor; Dr. J. M. McClellan, physician; O. Griggs, Watchman; Ed Cain, sentry.

The Galford lodge of Modern Woodmen is one of the strongest in the county and is always at work.

By an agreement made by the lodge Wednesday a social feature will be introduced at the next meeting, after the regular work of the lodge, that will be a very pleasant innovation for the coming winter. The lodge will inaugurate a series of debates on questions of public interest for the benefit of the younger members of the lodge. There is good speaking talent in the membership and some good times are anticipated.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETING.

Three More Accessions Thursday Night—Powerful Sermon on "Conversion of the Three Thousand."

There were three more accessions at the Christian church revival meeting Thursday night, making thirty-five in all. A quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Phyllis Saylor, W. E. Goforth and H. J. Becker sang "The Church in the Wildwood."

Rev. Walter Harman preached a powerful sermon on the "Conversion of the Three Thousand." A good audience was in attendance, considering the stormy night.

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Oil and Gas Men at Elmo.
Messrs. Scott and Connor, oil and gas men were in Elmo the latter part of last week trying to make some leases for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas, but not meeting with much encouragement, went away. They said they would go to Burlington Junction, and then to Blanchard.

They seemed much pleased with the prospect for oil and gas in this locality says this week's Elmo Register, and the Register thinks a mistake was made by our citizens in not giving them the leases they wished.

They wanted a block of 2,000 acres or more, and offered the regular lease used all over the United States, including government land, and land owned by the Indians, over which the government has a general supervision.

The terms one-eighth of the oil delivered free for oil wells, and \$200 a year for gas wells, the owner of the land to have in addition free gas for his own use.

Back From Europe.

Mrs. D. Rehberg of Clyde was in Maryville Tuesday morning on her way to St. Joseph on a business trip. Mrs. Rehberg and Charles Rehberg of St. Paul returned Wednesday from a three months' tour of Europe, having a delightful visit with Mrs. Rehberg's only brother in England. They visited relatives and friends at various points in the Netherlands, and altogether had a wonderful trip.

To St. Joseph on Business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, who have recently located in Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eaton until they are settled in the A. L. Nash residence on North Market street, which they have leased.

MRS. JOHNSON DEAD

DIED AT HOME ON EAST FIRST THURSDAY NIGHT.

HAD LIVED HERE 40 YEARS

Seven Children, Seven Grandchildren and One Great Grandchild Survive Her.

Mrs. Lucy Archer Johnson of 218 East First street, this city, passed away Thursday night at 7 o'clock, after a rheumatic illness of two years. She was 61 years, 7 months and 1 day old.

Mrs. Johnson's suffering from the beginning of her illness was intense, and only for her strong constitution, lovable and courageous character she would have been taken in much less time.

Mrs. Johnson came to Nodaway county with her husband, James M. Johnson, some forty years ago from Jeffco, Tenn., the birthplace of both.

For many years she and Mr. Johnson made their home on one of their farms, six miles north of Maryville. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living, with seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The children surviving with their father are Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs. Raymond T. Jones of Maryville, Walter E. Johnson of Pickering, L. Luster Johnson of St. Louis; Ernest A. Johnson of Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. J. Louis Crum of Fulton, Mo., and Miss Lois P. Johnson, at home, all of whom were at the mother's bedside when she passed away except L. Luster Johnson, who was unable to reach Maryville until Friday morning, and was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church of this city at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the M. E. church, South, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, who is at Excelsior Springs for treatment. Interment will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

REPUBLICANS SPENT \$180.55.

LITTLE MONEY SPENT BY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE DURING CAMPAIGN ACCORDING TO STATEMENT.

The statement of the Republican county committee, Paul Sisson treasurer, was filed in Recorder Wray's office Thursday afternoon. The receipts amounted to \$180.55, of which \$100.55 was left over from the last campaign.

The expenditures were \$180.55, and there are no funds left in the treasury.

This was a cheap campaign for the Republicans, but they were not in a position to raise much money, owing to the party being split.

The campaign in Nodaway county this year was remarkable, as hardly no money was used at all. Heretofore both the Republicans and Democrats have each spent \$1,000 or over, but this year both committees did not spend over \$750 in the campaign.

BRYANT AT THE JUNCTION.

Selected for His Fifth Term as Postmaster at That Place by President Taft.

James H. Bryant was appointed this postmaster at Burlington Junction by President Taft. This will be his fifth term, but the chances are that there will be a new postmaster at the place after President Wilson takes office.

The trip was made in a stock car.

Mr. Bowman is 83 years old and is now an inmate of the soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan.

Dr. J. A. Larrabee and Walter Campbell of Barnard were in the city today.

BURIED IN ARKANSAS.

Body of John Cooper so Badly Mutilated by Explosion It Could Not Be Moved.

Undertaker J. E. Bailey received a telegram Thursday evening from the undertaker at Plainview, Ark., saying that the body of John Cooper, son of Mrs. Emily D. Cooper of this city, who was killed Wednesday, was so badly mutilated in the explosion which caused his death it was impossible to prepare it for shipment, and burial took place there.

A detailed account of the accident in which John Cooper met his death was telegraphed for by Mr. Bailey last night, and it is expected by Saturday. When John Cooper visited his mother in Maryville a month ago he paid off a mortgage on her place and all other bills she owed and told her he would send her enough money each month to keep her well, so that it would be unnecessary for her to go in debt again.

Mrs. Cooper is heartbroken over her son's death. All his letters to her were full of earnest solicitation for comfort and welfare. He carried \$1,000 life insurance for his mother.

MOOSERS AND TOGGRIES WON

From M. L's and Shoe Co. Teams in Normal Basket Ball Tournament.

The Toggries got a firmer grasp on first place in the Normal basket ball tournament Wednesday evening, when they defeated the Montgomery Shoe Co., by a 15 to 6 score. In the second game their nearest rivals, the Montgomery Lyles, were barely nosed out by the Bull Mooses in a whirlwind finish. The count was 16 to 15. The line-ups,

Toggeries—Forwards, Holmes and Seymour; center, Jones; guards, Shaub and Hawley.

Montgomery Shoe Co.—Forwards, Watson and Woodward; center, Starmer; guards, Brittian, Powell and D. Miller.

Summary—Goals from field, Watson 3, Seymour 4, Holmes 2, Woodward, Johnson. Free throws, Woodward 7, Seymour 5.

Mooses—Forwards, Vandervoot and Hanna; center, Jones; guards, Ritchie and Starmer.

Montgomery Lyles—Forwards, Daise, and Lumar; center, Houston; guards, Scott and F. Miller.

Summary—Goals from field, Daise 6, Vandervoot 6, Lamar. Free throws, Vandervoot 4, Daise.

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TO TAKE CHARGE OF FARM.

Charles Graves in Partnership With F. P. Ewings of Kansas City.

Charles Graves, who has been living in Maryville for the past several months, has bought out a half interest in the fine farm of Frank P. Ewings of Kansas City, which is located near Independence, Mo. Mr. Graves and his family will move to that place, and Mr. Graves will take active charge of the farm. He will also take some of his fine Jersey dairy cows there. Mr. Ewings is owner of the Savoy hotel in Kansas City.

NEW OFFICERS FOR REBEKAHS.

Installation Will Take Place the First Regular Meeting in January.

At the meeting of Alert Rebekahs Lodge Thursday night Mrs. Verna Murphy was elected noble grand; Mrs. W. C. Irwin, vice grand; Miss Frankie Thompson, treasurer; Miss Bertha Anderson, secretary. The officers-elect and the appointive officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Returned to Illinois.

Mrs. O. S. Dougherty of Monmouth, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. David Shook of Biggsville, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Aley of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fordyce of this city, left for their homes Friday.

Left for Colorado.

Mrs. J. M. Hosmer left Friday for her new home in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her son, Dr. Charles Hosmer. Mrs. Hosmer went by the way of Chicago, stopping a few days ago from Makaroff, Manitoba, Canada, where they have been for ten months with Mrs. Fannion's daughter.

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Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Poinsettias, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so daintily delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

Printed or Engraved Visiting Cards

A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends.

Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

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SUE TO BREAK WILL

HEIRS OF MRS. P. MERGEN WANT WILL SET ASIDE.

PROPERTY TO HUSBAND

Petition Says She Was of Unsound Mind and Not Mentally Capable of Making Will.

A will contest suit was filed Friday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson of this city and Amos Townsend of Kansas City for John and Carrie Hogan of Kansas City against Peter Mergen et al., and Peter Mergen, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Mergen. The suit will come up at the February term of court.

According to the petition Mrs. Mergen died on December 8, 1910, leaving as heirs her husband, Peter Mergen, and her brother and sisters, nephews and nieces. In Probate court on December 14, 1910, a paper written purporting to be the last will of Mrs. Mergen, was filed and probated. This will was written on September 18, 1909, and was witnessed by S. G. Gilliam and W. H. Allen. According to the terms of the will \$5 was left to each of her brothers and sisters and to the heirs of any of her deceased brothers and sisters, and the rest and remainder of the estate to her husband, Peter Mergen. At the death of Peter Mergen, the will provides that the estate is to go to his brother and sisters.

The petition claims that Mrs. Mergen was in feeble health and was afflicted with the disease from which she afterward died, and she was at the time of writing the will of weak and feeble mind and was of unsound mind, and that she could not understand or comprehend its meaning. It states that the plaintiff, Peter Mergen, fraudulently and with intent to defeat a just disposition of her property, influenced her and caused her to be influenced so that purported will was signed.

The plaintiffs claim that the paper was not the last will, and ask the court to set it aside.

SEES GREAT CHANGE IN BARNARD

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HANDLE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

Kiddies' Appeals to St. Nick Will Be Forwarded by the U. S. Government.

Postmaster General Hitchcock Thursday issued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus letters" to such charitable institutions in the city or town where received as may desire to give attention to the requests they contain.

As Christmas day approaches many thousands of such letters are written to "Santa Claus" by children of the poor, appealing for Christmas remembrances. The postmaster general feels that the postoffice department should aid, so far as possible, in the philanthropic work of meeting the requests.

If the letters fail to bear postage stamps, it will be necessary under the law, for the postmaster to forward them to the division of dead letters, but in that event he is authorized by today's order to submit the names and addresses of charitable institutions that are willing in worthy cases to look after the wants of the writers.

While this method of handling "Santa Claus letters" will entail some additional work upon the postal service, Mr. Hitchcock believes the purpose in view will justify fully the expense.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Starin visited friends in St. Joseph Friday. Mr. Starin is the lumberman of Gifford.

Mrs. Hinton Davis went to Pickering Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Shopbell.

Furnishings for New Home.
Mrs. George McArthur of near Pickering was in Maryville Wednesday and Thursday buying furnishings for the new residence Mr. McArthur has been building since September. They expect to be at home to their friends before many days. Mrs. McArthur was the guest of Mrs. Anna Snyder while in the city.

Called by Illness.
Mrs. Lettie Morris, accompanied by Mrs. Bess Rogers of Dell Rapids, S. D., went to Pickering Thursday, called by the illness of Mrs. Morris' brother, W. E. Wray of Dell Rapids, S. D., who, with his family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wray.

ORDER HARD COAL NOW.
Car load of Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut size, will be on track first of the week. Price, \$12 from car. Place your orders now. P. MERGEN.

Visited Her Mother.
Mrs. Nannie Curtin returned to her home at Conception Friday, after a two days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emily Cooper.

Little Girl at Hospital.
Hazel, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of near Elmo, was brought to Maryville Thursday evening and operated on at St. Francis hospital for bowel trouble. The little girl is in a serious condition.

MI-O-NA STOMACH TABLETS

Drive Out Gas and Sourness at Once and End Dyspepsia.

Don't complain, if your meals do not digest get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets today and stop distress, gas, sourness, fermentation and that lump of lead feeling in five minutes.

And why should any sensible person ever suffer from any stomach trouble, when the Oscar-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied person if MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets do not do away with indigestion, acute or chronic dyspepsia, dizziness, nervousness and sleeplessness.

For vomiting of pregnancy and the effects of over-eating, drinking or smoking they are simply fine—Advertisement.

Took Charge of Hotel.

R. N. Spangler took charge of the Wabash hotel at Burlington Junction December 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dalby and Miss Alice Dalby will remain in the Junction during this winter.

A NEW STATE CONSTITUTION.

Kansas City Bar Association Calls a Meeting Saturday to Discuss It.

A movement to call a convention to draft a new constitution has been called by the members of the Kansas City Bar association.

As a first step in the movement John L. Williamson, president of the association, sent invitations Monday to men in public life in the state to attend a meeting of the association in Kansas City Saturday. At that meeting a constitutional convention will be considered.

The present state constitution is out of date, to be frank about it," Mr. Williamson said. "It is also too cumbersome and almost impractical to attempt to revise it by constitutional amendments. Too often they are defeated by some unpopular amendment being submitted to a vote at the same time as amendments that a great majority of the people of the state favor.

It is essential to Kansas City and St. Louis in particular that we have a constitutional convention. The present debt making powers of the two cities are too limited. Yet to increase it, a constitutional amendment is necessary. St. Louis attempted to get such an amendment this time, but it was defeated by counties out in the state that had no interest in the matter."

SMOKING IS ONLY IMITATION.

The Habit No Worse Than Woman's, J. Adams Puffer Says to Texas Teachers.

J. Adams Puffer of Boston, who is well known in Maryville, having appeared on the Chautauqua platform here several times, and also at the recent meeting of the Teachers' association, spoke a few days ago at the Texas State Teachers' association at Ft. Worth, Texas, and gave somewhat of a shock to his hearers by declaring that he "never saw so very many boys ruined by smoking cigarettes."

"I have seen more women ruined by making a fuss over smoking them," he said. "Smoking is nothing but a matter of imitating those older, and the women that make the greatest fuss over it are imitating somebody else all the time. They're doing what is just as bad as smoking."

Out of the hundred boys whom he had watched in his study, he said, he found twelve leaders, nineteen who were independent, thirty-one who could not be led and thirty-seven who were easily led.

We advised parents to follow the interests of their boys. "Let them do the things that appeal to them," he said. "The Boy Scout movement, well used, is a wonderful agent for improving their character."

"The boy that goes to school and the first day copy-mimes the other boys that he can't be bullied, doesn't have to fight after the first day, but the boy who runs home to his mother and dodges the fight has to fight every day of the year—or run.

"Have patience with the boy that wants to distinguish a little, and let him go ahead. Of course, I don't mean let some big boy bully a little one, but don't stop the fair fights except when you have to."

"The boy has a sense of honor and of loyalty, and likes to have it appealed to. Generally a boy will give you just about what you are looking for. If you are looking for meanness, you'll find it in plenty. If you're looking for good, you'll find it just as plentiful."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 700.

Hogs—1,800. Market steady; top \$7.25. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—6,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.

Hogs—6,500. Market 5¢ higher, top \$7.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5¢ higher, top \$7.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

Miss Emma Ballenger, living south of Maryville, was shopping in the city Thursday. She was accompanied by A. C. Whitton of Wyoming, who had been visiting the Ballenger family for several days. He went to Stanberry Thursday night on a visit to his parents. He was called to Stanberry several weeks ago by the death of his brother, George Whitton, who died in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. P. Denny returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Spickerman of Rock Port, and Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and sons and G. F. Davis, all of Hopkins, returned home Thursday from a two days' visit at the home of D. E. Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Malone of Bedford were in Maryville Thursday, returning home from a visit at Blanchard.

Mrs. George Porterfield returned to her home in Pickering Thursday from a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Neal Mozingo, and attending the meetings at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Nancy Moon went to Hopkins Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Downey. She was accompanied by Mrs. Amanda Neumeier of Hopkins who had been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ghormley.

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, had taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be surprised about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion—Advertisement.

Mrs. George Rozeile of Maitland arrived Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Moyer.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Maryville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;

Not one more important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Head it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Maryville people.

I. M. Wood, 708 East Jenkins street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Love & Gaugh's drug store and I well remember the relief they gave me from lumbago and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I gladly endorse them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

HOW TO RESIST.

Chronic Coughs and Colds.

Strong, vigorous men and women hardly ever catch cold; it's only when the system is run down and vitally low that colds and coughs get a foothold.

Now isn't it reasonable that the right way to cure a cold is to build up your run down condition again?

Mrs. Olivia Parham of East Durham, N. C., says: "I took Vinol for a chronic cough which had lasted two years and the cough not only disappeared, but it built up my strength as well."

The reason Vinol is so efficacious in such cases is because it contains in a delicious concentrated form all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, with tonic, blood building iron added.

Chronic coughs and colds yield to Vinol because it builds up the weakened, run-down system.

You can get your money back any time if Vinol does not do all we say. Oscar-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:

York Imperial, \$4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, \$3.50 per barrel.

Winesaps, \$3.50 per barrel.

Ganos, \$3.25 per barrel.

Ben Davis, \$2.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, \$2.75 per barrel.

Kieffer Pears, \$3.50 per barrel.

Apples on Maryville cold storage.

Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo.

W. H. GHORMLEY.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' GIFTS

THE Christmas of "Knick-Knacks and Gew Gaws" has passed—sane gifts have replaced them—practicality holds full sway; and as a store of practical gifts for Men and boys, this store takes first rank. Here are the things Men and Boys like, want and appreciate; and here, too, are the things Women may buy with the definite assurance that they are pleasing masculine taste, at any price you care to pay, and at every price something "worth while."

DECEMBER—Month of Cold Winds

Month of "shivers and shakes" for the man without a warm Overcoat. Are you ready? You'll find a Coat you'll like here—in fact, you'll find several. It's hard to decide which you'll like best. Hundreds of them—all styles, colors, cloths and models. More than any other store in Maryville can show you—at \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20 and up to \$30.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits

Russian Overcoats for small Boys and School Overcoats for large Boys—garments that are exceptional values

at \$3.50 to \$10

EMPIRE THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9-10

Motion Picture Deluge

SARAH BERNHARDT

in her latest Motion Pictures.

CAMILLE and

Mme. SANS GENE

A Chance for Everyone

No Extra Charge

Barnard to Meet Rosendale.

The Barnard high school debating team, composed of L. S. Mendenhall, Dale Hainey and Dwan Humberd, will debate with the Rosendale high school team on Saturday night at Rosendale.

The question for debate is "Resolved, that reciprocity between the United States and Canada would be a benefit."

The Barnard team has the negative

side of the debate. The debate will be held after a basketball game between Barnard and Rosendale. The Barnard team is composed of girls, and are Eulah Pearce, Cora Hubbel, Mabel Cook, Edith Blagg, Hazel Curnutt and Dorothy Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Neal and family of Pickering left Thursday for their new home in Kansas City, stopping in Savannah for a short visit with Mr. Neal's brother, John Neal, and family.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN will open an Automobile

UGH! NOT CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, BUT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

GIVE YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND 30 FEET OF BOWELS A THOROUGH CLEANSING WITHOUT GRIPSE OR NAUSEA—ENDS HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION AND CONSTIPATION.

This wonderful fruit laxative acts as a liver and bowel cleanser—tonic—not as an irritant. Its action is natural and gentle—no gripping. It is delicious—no dreading. It is positive and prompt—no waiting.

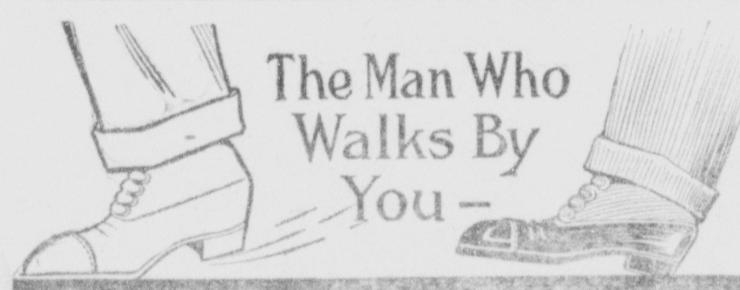
If your stomach is sour and filled with vile gases, your head aches, or you are bilious, nervous, dizzy, half sick, your tongue coated, your thirsty feet of bowels clogged with waste not properly carried off—don't wait. Surely take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, and in the morning all constipated waste, sour bile, gases and poisons will move on and out of the system, gently but thoroughly—no gripping—no nausea—no weakness. In the old days people

let these matters run until they needed a large dose of physic, then they took something severe, like castor oil, salts or cathartics, that meant abuse to the bowels. These are the days of the gentle and natural—the days of Syrup of Figs. This way you are not dragging yourself. Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics cannot cause injury.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company, on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other so-called Fig Syrup is an imitation often meant to deceive you. Refuse such with contempt.—Advertisement.

Miss Nora Ellerman of Clyde returned home Friday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Shonley, and Mrs. Alfred Kennel.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter went to Creston, Ia., Friday to visit until after the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bean.



The Man Who Walks By You—

When a man walks by you on the way home to-night with a light, youthful step—don't envy him. Just make up your mind to come down here tomorrow and get the same shoes he wears—the famous Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoes. Then, you can skip along yourself like a twelve year old.

Reed shoes are the easiest shoes on earth. Nothing else like them—if you have to walk much. No tired, aching feet, then. For the soft cushion insoles support the arches of your feet, distribute your weight evenly—and make walking a delight.

We'd just like to have you try on one pair and see how comfortably they fit the first time. That's convincing enough for everybody. And if you're "nicky" on style or leather—we've a wide variety of both to show you. Come in tomorrow.



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I will sell at the Rosa M. Scott farm, 4 miles east of Pickering and 1/2 mile south of Mozingo Valley church, on

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912

at 10:30 a. m. the following property:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of one bay mare 10 years old, with foal to Jack; 1 gray mare 10 years old, 1 coming 2 year old colt; 3 head good milch cows, one fresh soon; about 600 bushels of corn in crib; about 325 bushels of oats; 10 ton of timothy hay; one oats straw stack; about 20 acre stalk field; one set of inch and one-half work harness; one carriage; one harrow; one 14 inch walking stirring plow; one riding cultivator; one disk cultivator; one stalk cutter; household goods and other articles.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, sums over this amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

ROSA M. SCOTT

Lunch by Mozingo Valley Ladies' Aid.

Chas. Evans, Auctioneer; Howard Wray, Clerk.

DEATH HAIZING PARTY SEQUEL

Divinity Student Is Charged With First Degree Murder.

WARRANT OUT FOR COPELAND

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 6.—First degree murder was charged against Marshall Copeland, a theological student at Morrisville college, Morrisville, Mo., in a warrant issued here. Copeland, it is alleged, fatally stabbed Bryan Crane on the college campus following a hazing exploit, of which Copeland had been the victim. Crane, whose name was in Springfield, died in a hospital here.

An officer with the warrant left here for Freeburg, Mo., to arrest Copeland. Copeland is twenty-six years old and has a wife and one child. Crane was sixteen. Memorial services for Crane were held at the college.

TALKED AGAINST TRUSTS

Nebraska Man Says Harvester Combines Took Away Agency.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—With thirteen witnesses still to be examined at the hearing here of the government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester company, attorneys for both sides seemed determined to hurry matters when the fourth day's session opened.

The hearing was originally set to cover only four days, but the attorneys are doubtful if all the evidence they wish submitted can be gotten in by to night.

William H. Green, an implement dealer in Creighton, Neb., testified that he had been in business since 1893 and carried the Deering lines of harvesters. After the formation of the International Harvester company in 1901, he said, he was visited by a stranger, who inquired his feeling towards trusts. His views were not favorable, he said, and the stranger then informed him he was a secret agent of the International Harvester company, and that unless Green stopped talking against the trusts the International lines would be taken from him.

He has not handled farming implements since 1905, but has confined his business to vehicles and tillage implements, which the International recently has taken up.

DEAN AND SANDERS LEAD

E. C. Wagle of Des Moines, With \$35 Still on Top in Singles.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—C. H. Hill and George D. Head of Ottumwa, Ia., were the only participants in the doubles and singles, which were resumed at the Middle West Bowling tournament. As a team in the doubles, they scored 805. In the individual event, Hill's score was 521 and Head scored 509.

The leaders in the doubles to date are Dean and Sanders of St. Louis, 1,266; Laidlaw and Roeder of Kansas City, 1,204; Sciple and Yousen of Omaha, 1,180; Stiles and Sellers of Des Moines, 1,178; Fisher and Werner of St. Louis, 1,168; and Schoenman and Beggs of Omaha, 1,163.

The leaders in the singles are E. C. Wagle of Des Moines, 635; Gus Schmidt of St. Louis, 613; William Disalvo of Des Moines, 607; T. J. Sweeney of Lawrence, Kan., 606; B. Jarrett of St. Louis, 605 and O. Roeder of Kansas City, 605.

ROBBED OF \$1,400

Kansas City Saloonist Is Held Up by Three Bandits.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Three men with drawn pistols entered a saloon owned by Robert P. Smith, only a few doors from the Central police station here, and after forcing Smith to give them \$1,400 that was in the cash register, escaped.

Smith was alone in the saloon when one of the robbers entered and made a purchase, offering a \$20 bill in payment. The man went out and a moment later returned with his confederates, who aided him in committing the robbery. Smith formerly was a police lieutenant.

Liquor Gets Him at Last.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—"Mickey" Smith, a basket maker and cattle drover, died in the workshop at Dunshaughlin at the age of 116. He drank heavily and smoked constantly. He married three times. He slept often in the open air and was able to work up to three years ago.

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News of Society and Women's Clubs

WILL Meet Saturday Afternoon.

The D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Bazaar and Bazaar.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Eskdale hold a very successful bazaar and dinner at their church Thursday.

Saturday's Bazaar Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will have for their guests at 12 o'clock dinner Saturday Evangelist W. E. Harmon and Mrs. Harmon, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller and their guest, Mrs. Ralph Fultz.

Addressed Woman's Club.

Miss Hettie Anthony went to Trenton Friday morning, where she addressed the Ninety-Nine club Friday afternoon on food adulteration and sanitation. On Saturday afternoon Miss Anthony will address a township and teachers' meeting at Laredo, Mo.

Wesleyan Class to Meet.

The Wesleyan class of the First M. E. Church Sunday school will meet tonight with Miss Lucile Airy for a social time and a business meeting. This class is to hold a market on Saturday at Price & McNeal's furniture store for charitable purposes.

Bazaar a Success.

The bazaar in progress at the First Presbyterian church is being largely patronized and will close with the supper this evening. The dinners on both days were magnificent, served in splendid style and were more largely attended than had been anticipated by the ladies. The display of fancy and useful articles for Christmas presents was as large as has been shown at any bazaar given here, while the fancy articles were of exquisite creation. The bazaar has been a great social gathering from beginning to end and has proven a profitable effort for the Ladies' Aid society.

Country Club Meeting.

Mrs. W. A. White entertained the country club at her home, northwest of Maryville, Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in a very pleasant way socially while engaged in French boudoir table linen. Quite a number were hindered from attending the meeting by the bad weather. A nice luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. J. J. Knab, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Mary J. Willhoite, Mrs. R. T. Kennedy of Maryville; Mrs. Arch Willhoite, Roberta Willhoite, Mrs. William Job, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Frank T. Hall. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall, when the husbands of the members will be entertained in the evening.

An Evening of Music.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. Church gave a very pleasant social evening at the home of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox. A program of music and readings was given, followed by a luncheon served by Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. L. W. Nixon, Mrs. Wm. Funk, and Mrs. Charles McNeal. The program consisted of a piano duet by Miss Lettie Kemp and Miss Eva Rittenhour; vocal duet by Miss Nell Wray and Miss Verma Feltner; piano duet by Miss Lucile Airy and Miss Edith Wilson; a violin solo by Miss Wilson, accompanied by Miss Airy; a reading by Miss Glenn Hotchkiss; and several vocal numbers by Rev. Cox. A floral love table was given in the form of conundrums, the answers being the names of flowers.

GUILDFORD.

A new cement and steel bridge is being built over Clear creek, east of Guildford, by Samuel Conlin of Barbard.

John McGuire has been sick for a week of pneumonia.

Matthew Whiteford, pioneer farmer and stockman of this place, is not in good health and is confined to his home most of the time. Although past eighty years of age, he has until recently walked uptown every day, and gives personal attention to the management of his large business interests.

E. E. Carver, our widely known breeder of Poland-China hogs, sold and shipped two of his best male hogs Thursday, one to D. C. Curtis of Des Moines, Mo., and the other to F. L. Martin of Forest, Mo.

Lester Ells returned Friday morning from a three months' stay in Iowa and the Dakotas.

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New Daughter at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson of near Pickering announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Viola Gertrude, Friday morning.

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Our Christmas Display is now ready. We have suitable gifts for men, women and children. Our store is turned over to Christmas shoppers.

Do your shopping now, while the assortments are good and before the salespeople are worn out in the rush season.

Our Toy Section is in the basement. We will be glad to have the children see what Santa Claus has for them. The entire basement will be at their disposal for the next 15 days.

The Spirit of Christmas

Is already quite perceptible and you will profit in many ways by making early purchases. The baby, the boy or girl in school, the young lady, parents and grandparents, were all kept in mind when we made our holiday purchases some time ago, so you will surely not be disappointed in your search for

JUST THE RIGHT GIFT AT THE RIGHT PRICE

When you visit our store. Our cases are all aglow with sparkling gems and rich pieces of jewelry wrought in the most pleasing and artistic designs. Cut glass, sterling and plated ware also find a place there. Come in and see the result of some real hard work in endeavoring to secure the best of everything in Jewelry.

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Most people know that common garden sage acts as a color restorer and scalp tonic as well. Our grandmothers used a "Sage Tea" for keeping their hair dark, soft and luxuriant. In Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy we have an ideal preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak hair that is split at the ends or constantly coming out. A few applications of this valuable remedy will bring back the color, and in a short time it will remove every trace of dandruff and greatly improve the growth and appearance of the hair.

Get a fifty cent bottle from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' treatment. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Agent Koch Pharmacy.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, sanitary davenport, mattress and steel range. P. A. Fullen, 124½ West Third. 6-tf

FOR RENT—a 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

WANTED—Everybody to attend the entertainment given by Alma Nash's Juvenile Orchestra at Scudder school, Friday evening. Admission 20c. 4-6

WANTED—Woman for housework. Family of three. No washing. References required. Address immediately, Housekeeper, Democrat-Forum. 6-7

WANTED—A party to sell a collection cabinet to merchants in the surrounding towns. Call third floor of Democrat-Forum building. 6-9

FOR SALE—Some cord wood, cane fodder, hedge and burr oak posts and anchor posts. R. Hart D. Miller, phone 23-17. 2-7

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HOTEL CLERKS ELECT

McCaffrey of Omaha Chosen President Sioux City Gets Next Meeting.

Omaha, Dec. 6.—The Nebraska-Iowa Hotel Clerks' association closed their eighth annual convention with a banquet at the Paxton Hotel. The officers for the coming year are: President Joe McCaffrey of Omaha; first vice president, George N. Daubney of Boone; second vice president, Fred J. Walton of Lincoln; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Kennedy of Omaha; board of governors, Frank N. Erskine H. B. Somers of Ottumwa, J. H. Keenan of Omaha, J. W. Moore of Genoa Neh; G. W. Lammekohl of Grand Island; and G. A. Bennett of Omaha.

Sioux City was selected as the place for holding the next convention.

BLEASE DRIVES OUT WOMEN

South Carolina Executive Shouts "T. Hell With Constitution!"

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—Many women in attendance on the governor's conference hurriedly left the hall when Governor Cole L. Bleuse of South Carolina, for the second time defended his doctrine of lynching negroes guilty of criminal assault, without trial shouted the words, "To hell with the constitution."

May Defends Judge Archbold.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A vigorous defense that he had in mind influencing Robert Archbold as a judge of the commerce court when he recommended the sale of the Katydild coal dumpling to E. J. Williams and Judge Archbold was the positive testimony of W. A. May, general manager of the Hillside Iron and Coal company, an Erie railroad subsidiary. In his testimony to the Senate committee sitting at the impeachment trial of Judge Archbold

Students Smash Windows.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 6.—Annoyed by suffragette verbal interruptions while Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, was delivering his rectorial address at the University of Glasgow, the students subsequently smashed the windows of the suffragette office here. The students were arrested. Ten women were ejected during the installation ceremonies.

Slump in Stocks.

New York, Dec. 6.—With transactions approximating 1,000,000 shares security values suffered a severe reversal on the Stock exchange. The declines, which ran from 2 to 4 points embraced the more obscure specialties as well as the standard shares and speculative favorites.

Notice to Auto Owners.

On next Wednesday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock, at the auto school, a free lecture will be given on the care of the automobile. This lecture will be interesting and instructive. All owners are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies invited. School at corner Main and Sixth streets.

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